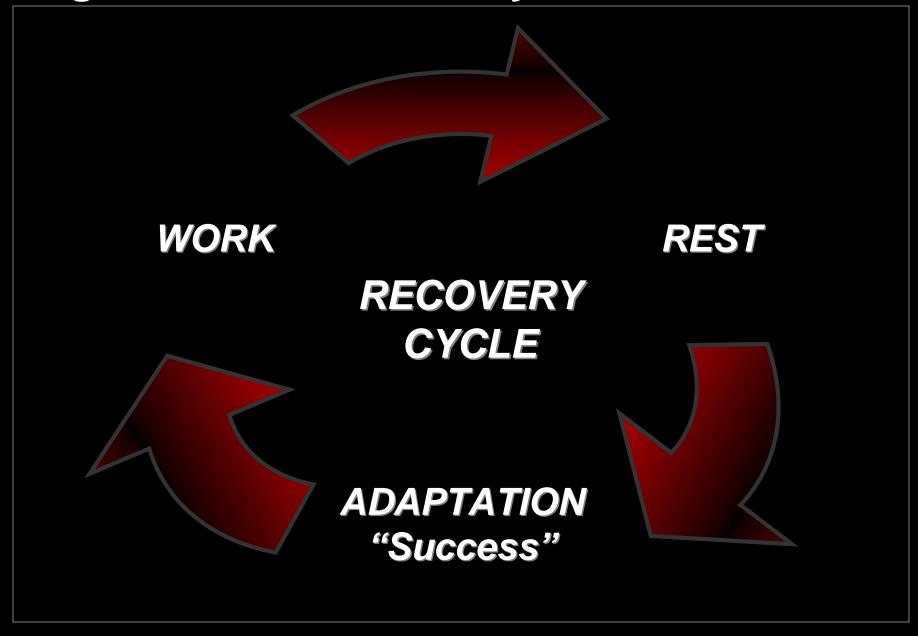




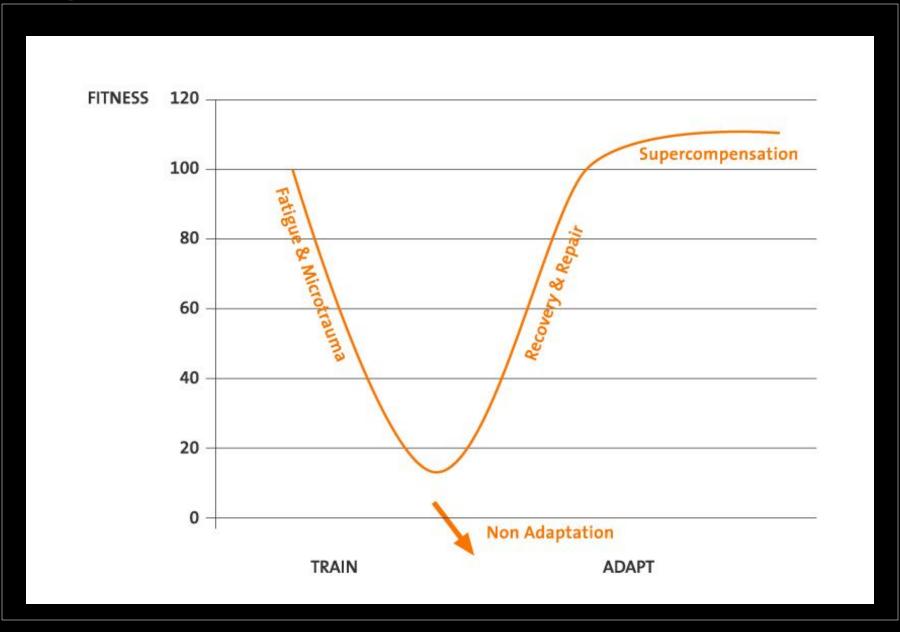
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#### 'Accelerating Training Adaptation'

- Foundational Nutrition
- Optimize Nutrient Delivery and Waste Removal
  - Active Recovery, General Massage, Hydrotherapy Restore and Maintain Tissue Quality Replenish Psychological Resources
- - Stretching Lechniques
    Mindset and Sleep Strategies (Take a Nap)
- Restore and Maintain Tissue Quality
  - Stretching Techniques, Soft Tissue/Trigger Point







#### Why Do We Need To Stretch?



- Tissue Length/Joint Mobility=ROM
- Movement Symmetry and Control
- Neurological Functioning
- Vascular and Lymphatic Stimulation



## **Active Stretching and Performance**



## **Active-Isolated Stretching**

- Increases movement quality
  - Increase <u>active</u> ROM and Control
  - Actively stabilizing the system while lengthening
  - Reciprocal inhibition facilitates release of targeted muscle
  - New found mobility can be applied to movement
  - Increases Neural Activity & movement efficiency



## **Active Stretching Protocol**



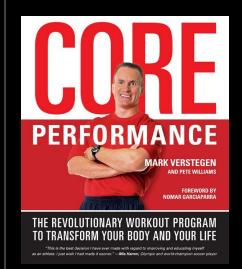
- 1. Identify muscles and supporting connective tissue
- 2. Isolate the muscle in the most relaxed state
- 3. Apply gentle stretch at the end range of motion (ROM) no greater than 1 lb. of pressure, and provide a controlled return back to starting position
- 4. Stretch should be no longer than 2 seconds
- 5. Continue stretching 10 subsequent times, with each stretch attempting to increase ROM
- 6. Always return muscle being stretched back to the starting position to ensure a continuous supply of blood, oxygen, lymph and nutrients, while stimulating waste removal and enforcing the neural process
- 7. Exhale during the stretch and inhale during relaxation
- 8. Stretch gently to "light irritation" so not to elicit the stretch reflex

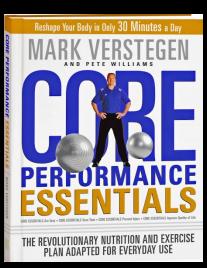


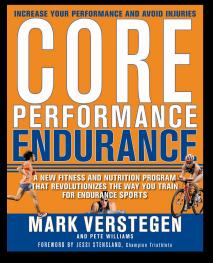
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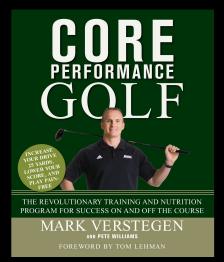
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